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Do You Know

What your total amount of sales of wheat, oats or barley was for last year?

Do You Know

What your cattle, hogs, sheep, chicken or other fowl brought you in last year?

Do You Know

What it cost you to raise and feed what you sold or what you have on your farm?

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The Didsbury Harness Store

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Dominion Representatives Will Have Seats

London, Jan 10—Premier Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer; A. J. Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs, and George Nicoll Barnes, privy councillor, have been appointed plenipotentiaries to the peace congress by the British cabinet, according to the Express and the Mail.

Sir Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada; William Morris Hughes, premier of Australia, and General Louis Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, will be colonial representatives who will have seats when the congress takes up business of interest to the dominions they represent, it is said. According to the Express, an important decision was reached by the cabinet in providing that the dominions will appear at the peace congress as small nations.

A Congress of twenty-five members, five from each of the five great powers, will direct the general conduct of affairs at the peace conference and the smaller states will have a full hearing.

Canadian Commons Will meet Feb. 20

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13.—Parliament has been called for Thursday, February 20. The necessary order-in-council was passed today, after consultation by cable with Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues overseas.

London to Australia by Aerial Route Soon

Melbourne, Aus., Jan. 13—A company has been formed under the name of the Aerial Service Ltd., of Australia, to finance an aerial transport flight from Australia to London. The voyage will be made by way of the Dutch East Indies and Bagdad.

Live Companies Assisting

Some of the big insurance companies are co-operating heartily to popularize the Canadian War Savings Plan. The Prudential Life has organized its staff throughout the Peterborough district into a War Savings Society, in which every man in the district has agreed to purchase stamps under the plan outlined by the Dominion Government.

The Great West Life is printing on all its letterheads "BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS". As they send out an immense amount of literature, this is a free advertisement of much value.

A farmer near our town recently hired a lad to help him do chores. One morning he told him to take some salt to a calf out in the pasture. The boy took a quart of salt with him and thoroughly rubbed it all over the calf, working it into the hair. A gang of colts in the pasture scented the salt and got after the calf. They licked all the hair off the calf and nearly took the hide off too.

Wanted, New Telephone Accommodations

It is reported that the telephone department of the Provincial government is going ahead with telephone construction and improvements now that the war is over. What's the matter with trying to get our local member and our town daddies working together for a new substantial telephone office. The one that we have is cramped, unsanitary and altogether out of date for the amount of business that is transacted in it, in fact there is a larger number of subscribers on the Didsbury exchange than there is on either of the exchanges at the towns adjoining us to the north and south, consequently there is more business and more revenue derived from it. The number of subscribers at the Didsbury exchange is 357, Olds 298, Carstairs 291. Nothing has been said by Didsbury when other towns have had telephone improvements, such as new buildings, etc., made during the war, but in justice to the Didsbury community it is time that steps were taken to make some radical improvements which will no doubt be made if they are requested by those in authority. Didsbury deserves it.

New Hospital Will Be Opened

The Didsbury temporary Hospital Board have now made arrangements whereby the old Hieber home (now owned by Mr. Fulkerth) in the north end of town will be used for hospital purposes. A good water supply has been secured and sewer arrangements are being made, besides a few inside changes in the building. It is hoped that the building will be ready in a few days to accommodate the few patients that are still in the school and it will also provide accommodation for future cases.

The building and grounds are ideal for hospital purposes. Its grounds are spacious and it is in the open although within five minutes walk of the centre of the town. The building is a substantial one and Mr. Owens, chief engineer for the Department of Public Health, some two years ago stated to the then Mayor, H. E. Osmond, after going over the building, that in his opinion it would be a splendid position as a hospital.

The Hospital Board are to be congratulated in making these arrangements.

A Bargain For You

We are able to announce that through arrangements with one of the best known magazines published in the west for western Farmers, "The Nor-West Farmer," we can make an exceptionally good offer to new subscribers to this well known farm magazine. This offer is as follows:

For One Year's Subscription \$1.00
For Two Year's Subscription \$1.50
For Three Year's Subscription \$2.

Let us have your subscription to "The Nor-West Farmer" at once and start the New Year right.

All subscriptions taken at the Pioneer office.

Announcement

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FOR SALE—Good dry pole wood and dry fence poles. W. J. Blaine, Elton P. O. 3tp3

NOTICE As I intend leaving for Vancouver this week please let me have your land listings as there seems to be a strong inclination with Vancouverites to take up farming in Alberta. G. B. Sexsmith, Didsbury.

WANTED—Two good Jersey cows, also two span heavy Clydes mares. T. Herber, Didsbury, phone 110. 1tp3

CAR TO TRADE for heavy mares. T. Herber, Didsbury, phone 110. 1tp3

WILL THE PARTY who stole a document from my office relating to a land deal between myself and A. S. Austin, also a land contract between myself and J. H. Becker return these documents at once and save further exposure, otherwise prosecution will follow. G. B. Sexsmith, Didsbury. 1tp3

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1918 Model 490 Chevrolet car, nearly new. Will trade for stock or give terms for car to right party. As I am leaving Alberta I must dispose of this car at once. Apply G. B. Sexsmith, Didsbury. 1tp3

FOR SALE—2000 fence posts and a quantity of poles. Apply J. F. Moir, phone 609, Westcott. 2tp51

WOOD FOR SALE—Good block firewood and poles for sale. Apply W. F. Lehigh, R. R. 1, Didsbury. 3tp51

FOR SALE—Gurney-Oxford cook-stove and a New Cascade cookstove, both in good condition. To be sold at right price. Apply P. R. Gochee, Didsbury. 3tp51

FOR SALE—Corral poles and fence posts at E. Ness' place. 2tp51

FOR SALE—Excelsior Junior feed cutter with blower, new, and 2 sets of gears, price \$50. Also Cushman binder engine in good order with all attachments. R. E. Lantz, Phone K1302, Didsbury. 3tp50

FOR SALE—A purebred Hereford bull, aged 4 years, very quiet. Will trade for another bull of Hereford or Polled Angus breed, must be purebred. Apply D. Klinck, R. R. 1, Didsbury. 3tc50

FOR SALE—Good dry firewood, cut stove lengths. S. E. Merner, Phone 2010, Didsbury. 4tp50

TO THE FARMERS of the Didsbury district. From now on until further notice The United Grain Growers will pay cash for hogs at the Didsbury stock yards every Wednesday. For prices phone Grain Growers' elevator, Didsbury.

Lloyd George Says German Armies Are Still Powerful

London. — Demobilization demonstrations have been repeated at the war office and some of the country camps. Gen. Robertson, commander of the forces, again received a deputation and promised the men the fullest investigation of their grievances. An appeal was issued on behalf of the premier, saying Lloyd George was giving his personal attention to the matter and urging that, as the German armies still were powerful, it was necessary for Great Britain to maintain a strong army during the peace negotiations.

The men were urged to submit patiently to the inevitable infinities and hardships. They were reminded that discipline was imperative and that the present course of the soldiers would delay and not advance demobilization.

The following is the text of the official statement issued regarding demobilization:

"The prime minister has been giving careful personal attention to the speed at which the demobilization of the army is being maintained. He considers that his first duty is to make sure that the fruits of victory which have been won by the sacrifice of so many lives and by so many brave deeds are not jeopardized by any apparent weakness on the part of Great Britain during the critical months of the peace negotiations."

"For this purpose it is imperative that we should maintain a strong army on the Rhine, and, of course, necessary services behind the front, both in France and at home."

"Although the fighting has stopped, the war is not over. The German armies have not been demobilized and are still very powerful. No one can tell what the Germans will do, nor whether they will agree to the terms of peace and reparation which we seek to impose upon them; Impatience now might lose, in a few weeks, all it has taken years of heroism and sacrifice to gain."

"During the next few months we must be strong and united in order that a firm settlement may be made with the enemy and that our country may exert its proper influence among other nations at the peace conference."

West Will Fill Part of Order

Great Britain Buys Lumber Valued at Forty Million

London. — As the outcome of negotiations carried on by the Canadian trade commission for the past month, the timber controller of Great Britain will purchase in Canada half a million standards of lumber, equivalent in the Dominion to 1,000,000,000 square feet.

The lumber, which is to be of all grades, will be bought under the direction of the lumber controller through British brokerage houses and the Canadian timber agents in London, who will deal direct with the Canadian lumber producers.

It is understood that every Canadian producer who is registered on the lists of the trade board at Ottawa will be given an equal opportunity to sell.

There is also to be an allocation of purchases upon a territorial basis, thus ensuring a fair proportion of purchases to Western Canada.

All the British Columbia lumbermen are represented here by L. C. Beale, timber commissioner for the province, who is attached to the staff of F. C. Wade, agent-general for the province in Great Britain, and he will deal directly with the lumber controller.

This lumber is to be bought within the next twelve months. It will represent a total transaction in money value of about \$40,000,000.

Reverses for Bolsheviks

Washington. — Loyal Russian troops operating under the authority of the Omsk government have defeated a large Bolshevik army, capturing 31,000 prisoners and large quantities of war material, according to a telegram from the Omsk authorities to the Russian minister at Stockholm.

The message, as printed in the Swedish press, was received at the state department.

Troops Awaiting Attack

Berlin. — Spartan forces are being massed at several places where weapons and armored cars have been concentrated. In Wilhelmstrasse the government forces are awaiting an attack. Government troops have been posted on top of the Brandenburg gate and adjoining buildings with machine guns. The troops in the government buildings have been equipped with flame throwers.

The Associated Press correspondent saw a troop of about 20 Spartacists, half soldiers and half civilians, all armed and having with them one machine gun, march through the Potsdam Place toward the Bolshevik gathering place.

Praise for General Haig

Does Not Lessen Gratitude to Marshal Foch

London. — Writing in the Daily News on Field Marshal Haig's report Major General Sir Frederick Maurice, former chief director of military operations at the war office, comments upon the calm with which the brilliant succession of victories which the British armies won in the autumn was received at home.

"Our gratitude to Marshal Foch," he says, "need not be lessened if we follow his example in paying to Field Marshal Haig and the British armies the tribute which is due. The British commander justly claims that the decisive effort of the whole campaign was the battle of Cambrai from September 27 to October 5, in which the British first, third and fourth armies broke the vast defences of the Hindenburg system."

British Staff is Already in Paris

Canadian Mission Also Has Representatives There

London. — The principals of the peace conference are gathering at Paris in readiness for the convening of the allied powers at the offices of the French ministry of foreign affairs. A considerable proportion of the British official staff, which is to assist the delegations, is already in Paris. The Canadian mission also has representatives there making the necessary arrangements for the convention for the Canadian party.

The whole British mission is to be housed in two large hotels, the Astoria for officers and the Majestic as a residence. Arthur J. Balfour and Lord Robert Cecil, who have charge of the British case in relation to the proposed League of Nations, are already in France, and Lloyd George and Bonar Law will cross immediately after the new government is announced.

Food Conditions Improved

Restaurants in Paris are No Longer Restricted

Paris. — To the decree signed by Victor Boret, the food minister, abrogating fixed prices upon condensed milk, tapioca, macaroni and similar products, as well as on eggs, rice and beans, is added the warning that any abuse of the privileges granted under the decree will lead to the re-imposition of fixed prices.

The restaurants, under the new ruling, are no longer restricted as regards the hours during which meals may be served, nor as to the composition of the menu nor the price charged. They may now serve cheese, butter, milk and cream, which they previously had been forbidden to do. The schedule of prices, however, must still be posted outside the eating houses.

Jews As Citizens

Paris. — Rights of citizenship have been granted by Rumania to all Jews born in that country, it is announced in a letter written by V. Antonesco, Rumanian minister to France, to M. Rothschild.

Poles are Defending Lemberg

German Guns and German Gunners Destroying City

Warsaw. — The Poles are making a gallant defense of Lemberg with limited means, but the Bolsheviks and Ukrainians, aided by German guns and German gunners, slowly are destroying the city.

The besiegers are estimated to number 50,000, commanded by former Premier Holubowicz of the Ukraine, who also was chairman of the Ukrainian peace delegation at Brest-Litovsk.

The Ukrainians threaten the water and electrical supply of the city, while food is becoming very scarce. Only a few of the civilians have been able to escape from the city owing to the poor railway service. The Polish troops are being aided in the defence of the city by many citizens of Lemberg, including girls and boys. In November the citizens aided the Poles in saving the city from the Ukrainians.

War Tax Over Fifty-eight Millions

Ottawa. — The total amount of assessments made under the business profits war tax act, to date, is over \$58,000,000, of which over \$54,000,000 have been collected. It is estimated that by the end of the present fiscal year about \$65,000,000 will be realized. This is more than double the estimate made in the budget speech in which the business profits war tax act was introduced.

Notable Canadian War Correspondent



F. A. McKenzie

Mr. F. A. McKenzie, the war correspondent, who has come to Canada straight from the fighting front to deliver a series of lectures on the recent battles in France, is a Canadian by birth, although he has lived most of his life in Great Britain and other parts of the British empire.

MAY CALL STRIKE

To Compel Removal of Censorship Bans on Press

Medicine Hat, Alta. — The convention of the Alberta Federation of Labor contemplates drastic measures to compel the removal of all censorship bans on press and speech, and a majority of the delegates are prepared to go to the limit of calling a general strike in sixty days.

After heated discussion the convention referred a resolution on the matter back to the resolution committee for the purpose of strengthening its phrases so as to indicate the strong feeling which pervades the convention. All elements are agreed as to the injustice of the censorship now that the war is over.

Trotzky Worked in Freight Sheds
Toronto. — The Toronto Telegram recalls the fact that Trotzky, the new sole dictator of Russia, once worked in the freight sheds of the Canadian Pacific railway at Montreal and that he has a claim against them for \$14 for alleged arrears of wages, as he left without notice. Trotzky also claims the attention of Canadians in that he organized a Toronto branch of the I.W.W. when in New York.

Volunteer Mine Sweepers

London. — The agitation of crews of mine sweepers attached to the grand fleet on account of slowness of demobilization has been settled by the admiralty, which has decided that only volunteers will be engaged in sweeping mines. About 65 per cent of those engaged in mine sweeping volunteered for that service.

Opposition Bench Will Be Occupied By Labor Leaders

Cannot Trust Germany

London. — The admiralty in a statement regarding demobilization, explains the procedure which has been adopted with regard to freeing for civil life the men of the sea. It adds that it cannot be expected that complete demobilization of the navy and the restoration of the sea force to a peace footing can take place for a considerable time.

"Until the preliminaries of peace are signed," says the statement, "it is necessary to retain in home waters a portion of the grand fleet in a state of readiness to meet any eventualities."

Home Rule for India

London. — A despatch from Renton's Delhi correspondent, announces that at the nationalist congress there a motion in favor of full provincial autonomy and against special electorates for Europeans was carried by acclamation. The congress passed formal resolutions of loyalty.

London. — The British Labor party has decided to accept the responsible position of official opposition to the government. This is a landmark in British parliamentary history.

The Labor party's position as the largest body outside of the coalition has entitled it to this distinction and its leaders will take their seats on the front rows.

At the same time, though the Labor party has the numerical advantage, it is to be remembered that there are numerous Liberals in the coalition and that the total number of Liberal members of parliament is well in excess of the total number of Labor members.

The leader of the opposition will be William Adamson, representing West Fife, who worked as a miner for twenty-seven years. He has strongly supported the government in its prosecution of the war. John Robert Clynes, who held the office of food controller, is to be deputy leader. He withdrew from the government in compliance with the Labor executive's decision. Both of the men are looked upon as moderates.

Three of the seven officers appointed by the Labor party, including the chairman, are miners.

U. S. Attitude Is Not Defined

Toward Treaties Between European Powers

Paris. — The attitude of the United States toward the treaty between Italy and France, Great Britain and Russia, relative to the eastern coast of the Adriatic, has not been clearly defined, as far as is known. When it came up recently, in the course of peace preliminaries, however, the United States did not indicate how it would stand when the treaty entered into consideration.

Article four of the treaty provides that the future treaty of peace will give to Italy the Trentino, the whole of Southern Tyrol, the cities of Trieste, Gorizia and Gradisca, the province of Istria and the Istrians islands.

Article five gives Dalmatia and the Dalmatian islands to Italy. Other articles deal with Albania and zones in Asiatic Turkey in the case of Turkey being broken up.

Germany Unscathed

In Some Places People Preserve Hope of Revenge

Paris. — The correspondent of the Petit Journal with the French armies, draws a strong contrast between the cities throughout France and Germany. France, he says, although victorious, is still bleeding from innumerable wounds, whereas vanquished Germany is repairing the havoc of defeat and bustling activity has been resumed in some of the factories.

After depicting the woes in the devastated regions, the correspondent adds: "Travellers returning from Germany, report that Germany is practically unscathed and in some places the people even preserve hope of revenge. Life goes on as formerly; looms are in operation, engines are humming and reconstruction work is already under way."

"In France, on the contrary, mine shafts must be consolidated and reinforced, houses and cities rebuilt and fields levelled."

German Agent Aided Mexicans

Washington. — Evidence designed to show that Francisco Villa, the Mexican bandit leader, received \$380,000 worth of munitions paid for by a German agent through the Mississippi Valley Trust Company of St. Louis in 1915 was presented to the Senate committee investigating German propaganda by Major E. J. Lowry-Humes, in charge of the investigation.

Germany Paying Up

Coblenz. — Ten million marks have arrived here from Berlin by special train, this sum being the first payment by the German government of the 25,000,000 marks due in January for the expenses of the American army of occupation. The arrival of the shipment makes a total of 61,000,000 marks which has been turned over to the American authorities.

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June 25—Packed and sent overseas to soldiers twelve parcels.

October 26—Thirty-one Xmas parcels were packed and sent overseas.

During the year 180 articles were received and sent back finished to the Didsbury Red Cross Society.

Donated to Ogden Convalescent home, thirty dozen eggs, value \$10.50.

Credited by Institute sale for Didsbury Red Cross, \$407.77 1-2

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, from	
1917	\$14.20
Paid up membership,	
23 members.....	5.75
Social at Neapolis school	51.50
Social and dance at	
Gore school.....	36.46
Government grant....	10.00
Collections at meetings	6.10
Donation by Mr. Olesen	10.00
Donation by Crosby	
Archer.....	5.00
July annual picnic....	25.00
Dance held at Rogers'	
barn	88.35
	\$252.36

EXPENDITURES

Donated to Red Cross..	\$50.00
Donated to Mrs. Mutch,	
Vulcan	5.00
Music	9.00
Delegates expenses....	5.25
Demonstration expenses	5.00
Williams & Little.....	73.15
Studer store.....	2.50
Sayer's store.....	2.75
Postage.....	23.01
Miscellaneous.....	7.15
	\$182.81

Leaving a balance in the treasury of the neat sum of \$69.55.

Neapolis News

The weather man is still favoring us with very mild weather. Don't worry, the winter isn't over yet.

The roads are getting in very good shape for wheeling with no dust flying as it was before we had any snow. One day I saw a thick grey cloud coming along the road at about 75 miles an hour and later on I learned it was R. L. Piles with his gas wagon.

Mr. E. Nelson carted four coyotes pelts to town which netted him \$50. This will buy dog feed for a while anyway.

Mr. Ed Blain and Mr. Peter Johnson have had telephones installed in their homes. I'm sure our two friends will be wondering how they were able to get along so long without the phones.

The Neapolis School meeting was held on Saturday, 11th, when Mr. Devellen was elected as a trustee and other necessary business was transacted.

Our neighboring school of the Berlin school district had its meeting on the same day, and Mr. Jim Shields was elected as trustee.

One day last week something was moving along the road which looked

very much like one of those big hay stacks you can see north of here. Later we learned it was one of the Van Wyk's going to town with a load of loose hay. It would make one wonder if there is any more hay left in the east country yet, after another load or so like that one was.

Mr. Phil. Ward goes to town via the south road these days for a near cut I suppose or is it to get a better road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Liesemer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Hoar and family and Miss Mabel and Mrs. Doll spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Con Liesemer.

Mr. Joe Herman returned from Quebec where he has been under military service. Joe says he wasn't across to Europe as they kept the best men here for home defence.

Rosebud News

The weather of late has been lovely for this time of year.

Mr. Chas Wilson and family spent a pleasant day at the L. B. Fulkerth home last Sunday, a good old fashioned visit and "Missouri dinner" is reported.

Mrs. Annie Shantz had the misfortune to lose a valuable brood mare recently. The mare choked on barley straw.

Mr. Hughes who lives on the Bicknell farm is quite sick at this time of writing.

W. H. Rucker is spending his spare time with his brother-in-law Fred Stevens with the intention of learning the running apparatus of a car.

Mr. George Alden has purchased 320 acres of the Pearson bay land east of the Gore schoolhouse.

Mr. Chas. Wilson and Chas. Chapin had a horse trade recently.

Wilson and Wymen lost fine black mare lately. They were hauling a load through a snow drift and she gave a lunge to get out and it is supposed she broke a blood vessel. She died the next day.

Harvey Burgess purchased two nice heifers recently. You're on the right track Harvey.

Peron and Ault are bailing hay for Mr. Snyder east of Didsbury.

That's right Neapolis, give us the news.

The Happy Farmer

A certain class of newspaper men assert that a farmer is the most independent man on earth, and that he has nothing to do but to enjoy life. That when winter comes and the blizzard's on the wing he toasts his feet in the oven and reads the local newspaper and the only thing that disturbs him is a call three times a day to a banquet of mince pies and other luxuries. It is a mistake. The industrious farmer begins work long before the sun thinks of getting up. With his soul shrouded in gloom he proceeds to build a fire and soften his boots with a sledge hammer. He then takes a lantern and shovels his way to the barn and feeds the hog. It is then time to feed the newly arrived calf, which seems to delight in butting a pail of milk over the toiler of the soil until he only needs to be stamped to pass for a package of oleomargarine. He crawls through a barbwire fence and digs the hay out of the snow, feeds the cows, cleans the stable, gathers up the frozen chicks, chases a stray pig worth 25 cents for four miles, and does not catch it, doctors a sick horse, freezes his fingers, gets kicked by a one eyed mule, and when the gloaming comes and quietness broods over all the earth, he has a single half hour to meditate and wonder how he will pay his taxes.

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Instant relief without mussiness or soiled clothing. Reliable—the biggest selling liniment year after year. Economical by reason of enormous sales. Keep a big bottle ready at all times. Made in Canada. Ask your druggist for Sloan's Liniment.



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Arrange Final Demobilization

London.—It is understood that General Currie will arrive in London very shortly on business connected with the final arrangements for the demobilization of the Canadian corps.

Threatened With Paralysis

Severe Nervous Headaches and Numbness of Hands and Feet Was Most Alarming. But Satisfactory Restorative Treatment was Found

Port Hawley, B.C., Jan. 15.—This very interesting statement from Mrs. Stinson in regard to her cure is vouches for by her pastor, Rev. G. H. Findlay. Hers was a most extreme case of nervous exhaustion, and the symptoms, pointing toward paralysis, were most alarming.

Fortunately, Mrs. Stinson heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food while yet there was time to set up the building-up-process, and by the persistent use of this food cure has obtained restoration.

Mrs. H. Stinson, Port Hawley, B.C., writes:

"I have been very sick with nervousness, and this trouble seemed to settle in my head. I had nervous headaches, numbness in my head, and also in my hands and feet. I had a pain around my heart all the time. I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac about the Nerve Food, and the first box I took helped me. This treatment has been of great benefit to me, and it is the only thing that had done me any good."

Rev. G. H. Findlay, Port Hawley, B.C., also writes: "This is to certify that I know Mrs. Stinson, and vouch for the facts as stated above."

Here is another letter of special interest to persons suffering from nervous headaches:

Mr. Ernest Page, Killarney Lake, Alta., writes:

"I want to tell you how much good Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me. I suffered from severe headaches, from which I could get no relief. I went to a doctor, and he gave me some pills, but they didn't do me any good. Finally I turned to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and am glad to say that two boxes completely cured me." Certified by George L. Roy, J.P., Chaynay, Alta.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box; a full treatment of six boxes for \$2.75; at all dealers, or Edmonson, Gates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Satisfaction only disappoints.

Such a variety of races are represented in the Philippine Islands that 34 languages are spoken.

Two heads may be better than one—but not in the same family.

Cuticura Heals Sore Red Pimples Itching, Burning and Irritated. Lost Sleep.

"My face broke out in pimples that would heal up and then break out again. It was very sore and red, and all the time itching and burning, and I irritated my face by scratching. I lost a lot of sleep."

"I had the pimples for over five years. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment healed my face completely." (Signed) Miss Zoo Parkes, Otterville, Ont., March 13, 1917.

Skin troubles are quickly relieved by Cuticura. The Soap cleanses and purifies, the Ointment soothes and heals. For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: 'Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U.S.A.' Sold everywhere.

Would Be Great Blow to Berlin

Capture of Bentschen Would Cut Communication With Silesia

Berlin.—Polish troops have occupied the railway station at Chroschik, four miles from Bentschen and have sent an ultimatum to the German commander in the latter place, demanding that he surrender. The demand has been refused and the Germans will defend Bentschen at all costs, according to the Tagblatt.

Bentschen is a town near the boundary between the provinces of Posen and Brandenburg.

Capture of Bentschen by the Poles would be most serious for Berlin and all of northern Germany. Its loss to the Poles would cut communication between Berlin and Silesia and would endanger the provisioning of Frankfort-on-the-Oder and all of northern Germany.

The cabinet completed its consideration of the Polish situation and directed the ministry of war to take the necessary technical steps to strengthen the eastern frontiers. When preparations have been completed, which will probably be next week, the cabinet will probably appeal to the people to form a volunteer army to protect the German borders.

A Power of Its Own.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has a subtle power of its own that other oils cannot pretend to, though there are many pretenders. All who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most valuable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

To Act for Dominions

London.—The Evening News declares Premier Louis Botha, of South Africa, Premier Borden, of Canada, and Premier Hughes, of Australia, will represent the overseas Dominions of Great Britain at the main peace conference.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

Establish Canadian Credit in France

Negotiations Were Opened Upon Signing of Armistice

Ottawa.—With reference to the matter of Canadian credits to be available for the purchase of contingencies in Canada required for the rebuilding and reconstruction of France, it is stated officially that immediately after the signing of the armistice negotiations were opened by the minister of finance with representatives of the French government in the U.S. looking to the establishment of such credits. The matter was placed before the French government for consideration. It is reported that the members of the Dominion government now overseas and the representatives of the Canadian trade mission who are about to visit Paris, will be able to complete arrangements at an early date. The government here has cabled all necessary information as to terms of the proposed credit.

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Chaos Threatens Europe

Tide Can Be Stemmed Only by Early Peace

London.—The past week has witnessed a strong and general demand from the most influential British newspapers, regardless of politics, for the prompt meeting of the peace conference and prompt action to stem the tide of chaos which is threatening Germany because of the introduction of Bolshevism by way of the border states.

There is a dawning recognition that if anarchy seizes Central Europe, the decisions of the peace conference in drawing boundaries and levying indemnities can be enforced only through military control by the allies and the agreements otherwise becoming merely "scraps of paper."

CHILBLAINS

Easily and Quickly Cured with EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

For Sale by All Dealers Douglas & Co., Proprietors Naperville, Ont.

Conference on East

Paris.—New problems having arisen in the east, following allied occupation of parts of Hungary, Turkey, Russia and Bulgaria, the French government has summoned General Louis Franchet d'Esperey, commander of allied forces in Macedonia, to Paris, for a conference, says Mme. Hutin, of the Echo de Paris. The general is expected to arrive in Paris in a few days.

SERIOUS ILLNESS AVOIDED

Many a serious illness has been avoided by the prompt use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually enrich and purify the blood, and in this way build up the system, tone and strengthen the nerves and invigorate the vital organs.

Serious diseases generally come from some simple disorder that has been neglected. Therefore any thinning of the blood should be looked upon as a warning sign, and more serious illness should be avoided by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the case of young girls and women the blood is peculiarly liable to get out of order—to become thin and watery—and to lead to a general breakdown in health. This can be avoided by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are suitable for the most delicate constitution. These pills will give you a new appetite, improve your digestion, tone and strengthen weakened nerves, banish depression and lack of energy, clear the complexion of pimples and blotches, cure pain in the back and general weakness, cause the disappearance of headaches, dizziness, and heart fluttering. Give these pills a fair trial and you will soon note a wonderful change in your condition. Your spirits will brighten, good health and strength will return, and you will feel like a new person. You can confirm these statements by enquiring among your friends almost everywhere, as thousands and thousands of hopeless sufferers have been restored to new health and energy by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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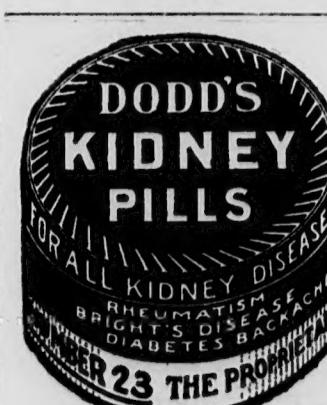
Maples for Canadian Graves

London.—Canadian graves in France will, very shortly, be planted with maples. A fine stock of seedlings have been raised at the Royal Botanical Gardens. They were grown from seeds obtained from the Dominion horticulturist at Ottawa. These have been sent to France.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Quine's Cold in One Day, 30c.

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Used for 40 years to relieve rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, sprains, lame back, toothache, earache, swollen joints, sore throat and other painful complaints. Have a bottle in the house. All dealers or write us.

HIRST REMEDY COMPANY, Hamilton, Canada

Want All Huns Released

London.—The German government has instructed its armistice commission at Spa to request the allies to release all interned Germans, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam.

Cause of Asthma

No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to eradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

Sincerely Mourned Throughout Canada

Death of Col. Roosevelt Loss to Humanity at Large

Ottawa.—"He was a great world figure of unique and commanding personality," said Sir Thomas White, acting prime minister, referring to the death of ex-President Roosevelt. "We are all greatly shocked and grieved," Sir Thomas went on, "by the news of the sad and unexpected death of Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his loss is a loss not only to the United States, but to humanity at large. No man did more in the early and critical stages of the war to mobilize the moral forces of the world against Germany, or to range public opinion in neutral countries on the side of the allies. He will be sincerely mourned throughout the British empire and in no part of it more than in Canada, where he was greatly admired and towards which he always cherished the most friendly and neighborly feeling. He was a real man, if ever there was one, and the whole world is poorer for his loss.

"To his widow and the members of his family, all our hearts go out in deepest sympathy."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Women are queer creatures. One may laugh at you if you are rich and smile on you if you are poor.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

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FRANK J. CHENEY,
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Claims World

Saved by Britain

Tribute Paid by James R. Day of University of Syracuse

Toronto.—That Great Britain saved the world is the tribute paid by James R. Day, chancellor of the University of Syracuse, in a letter received by Sir John Eaton. One paragraph of his letter follows:

"There is not a shadow of doubt that Great Britain saved the world. We did our little part, but without Great Britain we would have been fatally too late, while, without us, Great Britain would have forced the thing to victory, but we all rejoice together now. I hope that our president and the peace delegates will have wisdom enough to be guided by the thousand years of diplomacy that Great Britain will furnish them."

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Found Subs Under Construction

London.—One hundred and seventy submarines, all under construction, were found when the inter-allied naval commission visited Germany to make arrangements for the carrying out of the terms of the armistice, according to newspapers here. These U-boats, it is said, will be turned over to the allies.

It Works! Try It

Tell how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezeone, the ether discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezeone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection, heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

No German Army

Basel.—The former German army has ceased to exist, says the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, of Berlin as 150 divisions already have been demobilized. The demobilization of the other units, the paper says, is proceeding rapidly.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

German Officers Return

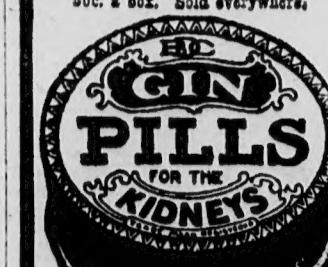
Capetown, Cape Colony.—The steamer Field Marshal, requisitioned by the authorities, will, it is stated, proceed to Delagoa Bay and take on board all those German officers and men from East Africa, who surrendered after the armistice, and bring them to Europe.

The German commander, General von Lettow Vorbeck, may be among the number.

Being Sorry

Being sorry won't relieve Relatio, Lumbago, Swollen Joints, Stones in the Bladder, Gravel, etc. Gin Pills will Use them.

50c. a box. Sold everywhere.



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	N ^o 1 EXTRA LARGE EXTRA TO AVERAGE	N ^o 1 LARGE EXTRA TO AVERAGE	N ^o 1 MEDIUM EXTRA TO AVERAGE	N ^o 1 SMALL EXTRA TO AVERAGE	N ^o 2 AS TO SIZE & QUALITY	N ^o 3 AS TO SIZE & QUALITY	
MUSKRAT WINTER	2.75 to 2.25	2.10 to 1.85	1.70 to 1.50	1.30 to 1.10	1.25 to .90	.50 to .40	SHOT, DAMAGED AND KITTENS AT HIGHEST MARKET VALUE
FALL	2.20 to 1.00	1.00 to 1.00	1.50 to 1.20	1.00 to .80	.85 to .80	.35 to .25	
WEASEL WHITE STAINED	3.25 to 2.50	2.40 to 2.00	1.90 to 1.30	1.20 to .80	1.00 to .60	.40 to .25	DAMAGED AND IMPERFECT AT HIGHEST MARKET VALUE
WOLF FOR CASED	30.00 to 24.00	22.00 to 18.00	10.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	12.00 to 8.00	3.00 to 2.00	FLAT, HAIRY AND DAMAGED AT HIGHEST MARKET VALUE
COYOTE OPEN AND HEADLESS	22.00 to 18.00	18.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 7.00	9.00 to 6.00	2.00 to 1.50	

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BUY War-Savings Stamps for \$4.00 each, place them on the Certificate, which will be given to you; have your Stamps registered against loss, free of charge at any Money-Order Post Office; and on the first day of 1924, Canada will pay you \$5.00 each for your stamps.

As an aid to the purchase of W.S.S. you can buy THRIFT Stamps for 25 cents each. Sixteen of these Thrift Stamps on a Thrift Card will be exchanged for a W.S.S. Thrift Stamps do not bear interest. Their virtue is that they enable you to apply every 25 cents you can save towards the purchase of a Government, interest-bearing security.

"If high rates of interest must be paid on Government borrowings it is but right that every man, woman, and child should have the opportunity to earn this interest." — Sir Thomas White.

\$5.00 for \$4.00

How to the Fly Union Jack

One of our subscribers a short time ago requested us to explain the right way to fly the "Union Jack," the grand old flag that has "braved a thousand years, the battle and the breeze" the flag of the entire British empire.

In hoisting the "Union Jack," the point to be remembered is that the wide white arm above the red must be placed next to the top of the pole.

The red ensign so often flown in Canada is the merchant marine flag; the "Union Jack" is the only proper flag to be flown in Canada ashore.

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what you say you will, and a fortune is yours. Advertising is a study, and if a man waits until he has purchased a stock of goods and has placed on the shelves, and then thinks about talking to the people, a school boy could predict his cavernous failure. You can not succeed on your reputation as a good writer. You can not succeed on your reputation as a good book-keeper. You must have other essentials, and the chief of these is to be able to get near the buyer and to inspire that confidence which will induce long-continued mutual good feeling, and to this end the newspaper is yours.

You need not send away for that printing, the Pioneer office is well equipped for the work

The convicted murderer's lawyer whispered to his client what he thought would be good news. "It seemed a cinch that you would get life imprisonment," he said, "but I can tell from the judge's look that he is going to let you off with twenty years."

"That may seem nice to you," he said, "but I used to be a life insurance actuary, and, for a man of my age, twenty years figures out about seven years longer than life imprisonment. I always get the worst of it."

Is your subscription to the Pioneer paid up?

STRAYED

On the premises of H. B. Campbell, S. E. Qr. Sec. 30-31-26 W. 5th, Sunnyslope, 1 white and red yearling doggie steer, no brand. Phone R 200, Sunnyslope, Geo. E. Kiever, Brand Reader. 4tp2

STRAYED—\$5 REWARD

From Sec. 8-32-2 W. 5th yearling black and white Holstein steer, branded on left ribs. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. A. Le-Claire, Sec. 33-31-2 W. 5th, formerly Boutin's farm, phone R 1605. 2tp3

STRAYED—\$10 REWARD

From 11 miles east of Didsbury, grey gelding, weight 1000, both coming 5 years, both branded X 6 on right shoulder and right thigh. \$5.00 reward per head for information leading to recovery. G. Garrison, Box 348, Didsbury. 4tp52

STRAYED—\$5.00 REWARD

From N. W. Qr. Sec. 12-32-4 W. 5th, red Shorthorn bull, coming 2 years, white spot on forehead, and branded on right hip. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. A. Ross, Harmattan, phone R 203. 4tp52

STRAYED

Strayed from Olds on Nov. 25th, bay saddle horse, weight about 1000 lbs.; had part of bridle on and branded on the right shoulder. Suitable reward will be given for information leading to recovery. Phone R 511, J. F. Boggs, Red Lodge, Olds. 3tp51

PUBLIC AUCTION

At the Town Pound kept by W. F. Sick, one red and white cow, branded on left shoulder. Will be sold by public auction at 2 o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 21st, at the Town Pound. W. F. Sick, Brand Reader, Didsbury. 1tp51

STRAYED—\$5.00 REWARD PER HEAD

For information leading to recovery of four 2-year-old Holstein steers, branded on right ribs; three 1-year-old Shorthorn steers and three 1-year-old Shorthorn heifers branded on right hips. Notify J. H. John, son, Olds, Alta. 4tp51

STRAYED—\$5.00 REWARD

From Alvin Hunsperger's farm straight north of Didsbury, gelding, 3 years old, white face, two white legs, part white front foot, weight 1100. Above reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. Notify Eph Shantz, phone 3, Didsbury.

Lost, Strayed or Estray ads. \$1.50 for three insertions in the Pioneer--they bring results.

STRAYED—\$20 REWARD

Three 3-year-old steers and one yearling heifer branded S B with half diamond under on left hip. \$20.00 reward for information leading to recovery. Notify Walter Bliss, Olds, Alta. 4tp52

ESTRAY

Found by W. R. Coates, N. 15 Sec. 6-1-28 W. 4th, 3 cows; one 7 years old, brown and white, rump, large; branded W on left shoulder; one 3 years old, red, both branded on left rib. Strayed since about Nov. 15th. W. F. Sick, Brand Reader, Didsbury.

STRAYED—\$2 REWARD PER HEAD

Strayed 7 yearling steers and heifers, branded Y O on left shoulder. \$2.00 reward per head will be paid for information leading to recovery. Notify Frank Ainsworth, phone R 1215 at his expense; Box 175, Olds, Alta. 4tp51

STRAYED—REWARD

Four yearling cattle, two branded on left shoulder, two branded C R on left ribs. \$2.00 reward per head will be paid for information leading to recovery. O. O. Taylor, phone 304, Harmattan. 4tp50

STRAYED—\$5.00 REWARD

Strayed light bay mare, 8 years old; small bay horse, white face; Clyde bred 2 year old gelding; all branded M on right hip. The above reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. Mrs. Hamilton, Westward Ho, Alta. 4tp50

ESTRAY—\$5.00 REWARD

One bay mare, weight about 1400 lbs., with ruptured udder, branded H surrounded by circle on left shoulder and other brands, has a good large sorrel filly colt with her; one dapple grey mare, weight about 1300 lbs., with bad wire cut on left hind leg, branded D with slanting bar above on left hip, has a good large black filly colt with her; one black yearling colt branded 2 with half circle above on right jaw. \$5.00 reward for each of the mares and colts and \$5.00 for the yearling for any information leading to their recovery. T. W. Mayberry & Son, phone R 503, Penhold, Alberta. 3tp50

STRAYED—\$10.00 REWARD

Strayed from the Didsbury stockyards red roan 2 year old steer, branded on right hip. \$5.00 reward offered for information leading to recovery of same. Fred Moyle, Didsbury. 1tp43

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The first week of our Big Sale just ended proved a grand success--THANKS TO YOU! It's indeed very gratifying to know that our efforts in giving you dependable Merchandise at pre-war prices are appreciated.

- Speeding up to the Close of the Sale -

Each day brings out new lines, odds and ends that must be cleared at even lower prices than advertised in our opening bill.

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Heavy Tweed Overcoats

Boys' Heavy Tweed Overcoats, sizes 26, 27, 28, 29, reg \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 to clear, each....

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Black Fur Coats

Ladies' Black Fur Coats, 2 only, sizes 38 and 40, regular price \$60.00 for.....

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LADIES'

Button and Lace Shoes

Ladies Tan or Black button and lace Shoes, sizes 4, 4 1-2, 5, 5 1-2, regular \$7.00 pair to clear at

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AROUND THE TOWN

Have you bought Thrift Stamps for your children yet?

The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlour meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Reiber on Wednesday, January 22nd. All members and others interested in the work are cordially invited to attend.

The many friends of Mr. M. K. Bricker will learn with regret of his sudden death in Calgary on Saturday last. He only went to the city last week and intended residing there for the future.

The weather has been splendid so far this winter, the thermometer has not once touched zero. The farmers are rejoicing because it has been easy to supply feed for stock this winter when it was expected that this would be a problem for some of them.

The Didsbury School Board are making every effort to open up the schools again early next week. The school will be thoroughly disinfected and cleaned out and from the time it commences again it is hoped that it will be run continuously, as it will not be needed again for hospital purposes.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pirie, of Senlac, Sask., formerly of Didsbury, will be sorry to learn that their second eldest son, Reggie, died of the influenza. The body was brought to Didsbury on Sunday last and interment was made in the Didsbury cemetery. Sergeant Eddie Pirie, the oldest brother, accompanied the remains, both Mr. and Mrs. Pirie being ill with the influenza. Reggie was a very smart boy and was well liked here by a large number of young people and six of his former boy friends acted as pall bearers.

President Wood, of the U. F. A. intimates that the farmers of Alberta may organize for political action at the forthcoming convention at Edmonton. With a Tory party, a Laurier Liberal party, a Unionist party, the Non-Partizans, the Independent Laborites, the Socialists and the new Farmer Party, the poor elector is likely to get a headache when he comes to mark his ballot in future elections.—Calgary Herald.

CARD OF THANKS

The people of Neepawa and the adjoining district wish to express their gratitude and thanks to Mrs. Van Wyk for the recent help she has rendered in caring for so many sick. The sympathy of the community goes out to her in the sad loss of her husband who also took part in nursing the sick and aiding in every way possible. Mr. Van Wyk made for himself a large circle of friends by his kind and courteous manner and his death has made a vacancy which is hard to fill.

Sleep, honoured dead!

We weep and long for thee—

Thy sleeping hands

We loved and longed to see,

When we were laid

Upon our beds with pain,

Thine was the hands

That nursed us back again,

When thy own brow

Did ache with fever high,

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Thy own self to deny,

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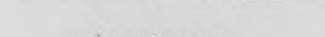
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